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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: MM Docket No. 03-15

Presentation of New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority

Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1200, <u>et seq.</u> of the Commission's rules, the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority (NJPBA) hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Thursday, January 19, 2006, at the invitation of the FCC, Elizabeth Christopherson, Executive Director of NJPBA; William Schnorbus, Director of Engineering, NJPBA; Charles Loughery, RF Systems Manager, NJPBA; Robert McAllan, past Chair of the New Jersey Broadcasters Association; and Malcolm G. Stevenson, FCC counsel to NJPBA, met with representatives of The Walt Disney Company/American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (ABC), including Susan Fox, Preston Padden, Dave Davis, Bill Beam, Al Resnick, Dave Converse and Tom Davidson, and with FCC personnel, including Donna C. Gregg, Bureau Chief, Office of the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau (MB); Barbara Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, (MB); Eloise Gore, Assistant Division Chief, Policy Division, MB; Clay Pendarvis, Associate Division Chief, Video Division, MB; William H. Johnson, Deputy Bureau Chief, Office of the Bureau Chief, MB; Mary Beth Murphy, Division Chief, Policy Division, MB; Ronald Parver. Assistant Division Chief, Policy Division, MB; Alan Stillwell, Senior Associate Chief (Policy), Office of Engineering and Technology; MB legal and engineering staff persons Joyce Bernstein, Gordon Godfrey and Nazifa Sawez; Heather Dixon, Legal Advisor, Media Issues, Office of Chairman Martin; and Lori Maarbjerg, Attorney/Advisor, Office of Legislative Affairs, to discuss issues regarding DTV allotments in the New York market and its environs. The parties in particular discussed issues raised by an "Emergency Request for Waiver" filed in the above-referenced proceeding by ABC and WPIX. Inc., and their possible resolution.

Please direct any questions you may have to the undersigned at 202-833-1700.

Sincerely yours,
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